
SDB Women of the 20th Century

*"A committed Christian,
a humble servant who is always ready
and willing to be of service wherever she is needed."*

Those words aptly describe Luan Sutton Ellis of Alfred Station, N.Y., the 1996 recipient of the SDB Women's Board Robe of Achievement.

Luan was born in Olean, N.Y., the daughter of Rev. Harley and Madge (Wilson) Sutton. She graduated from Alfred-Almond (N.Y.) Central School and earned a master's degree in Math Education from Alfred University. She joined the Alfred Station SDB Church in 1954, and has been an active member there ever since.

Married to Ronald Ellis and the mother of three children, Luan has served her local church in many ways over the years. This includes teaching Sabbath School and Vacation Bible School; chairing the Finance Committee; serving as president and secretary of the church's ladies organization; and chairing the Christian Education Committee, and many fund-raising and service dinners. She has also served as clerk of the church and director of the chime choir.

Luan has been recording secretary and a member of the Executive Committee for Allegheny Association. She has served the SDB Board of Christian Education as a summer youth worker, a long-time member of the Board of Directors, chairman of the Youth Committee, and vice president. She also served the Board as chairman of the Life Ventures Committee for several years.

She was Conference president in 1988-89, and a member of General Council. She and her husband co-chaired the Conference Host Committee in 1976 and 1983. She has also chaired the Missions International Interest Committee and the SDB Council on Ministry.

As important as her denominational work is, Luan continues to contribute in other ways. She's a bubbly, joyful person who lives her Christian commitment and shares the joy of the Christian life with everyone she meets.

THE SDB Woman

Greetings from Daytona Beach!

The new crew of the SDB Women's Board was gathered together in its new location, the Daytona Beach, Fla., church. Things had started off well, with lots of enthusiastic faces (helped no doubt by the cookies and banana bread).

All was proceeding well until I heard: "Only two people have immediate deadlines (one of which was me), so we would like your prayers to help them." I started trying to remember just what deadline this could be and hoping that I hadn't missed it already. As I was mulling this over in my head and thinking "This could be bad," the deadline was mentioned again.

Deciding to take the bull by the horns, I asked "Just when is this deadline?" Silence and a contemplative look from Linda followed.

"Did I miss it?"

"No. It's tomorrow, because Kevin [Butler] has been so good to extend it for us as this is our first time. Didn't you get my e-mail?"

E-mail is a wonderful communication tool. However, it works best if checked a little more regularly than just once every other month.

Anyway, if you're reading this, deadlines and prayers were answered. So, to get on with business, I would like to introduce your SDB Women's Board and Committees for 2000-2001.

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It is our hope and prayer that we serve God to the best of our abilities to help continue a wonderful tradition of working together as Christians. We ask for everyone's prayers toward this goal.

Our Very Own Web Page!!!!

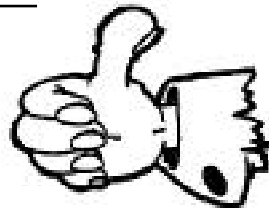
Yet another opportunity to improve our communications and KIT (Keep In Touch) ability. The Women's Society plans to have its very own web page.



It will have the basic information on different committees and how things are progressing. This will be a great opportunity to help people find out about and participate in Christian activities.

What a lovely way to cross the threshold of the 21st century!

A warm congratulations goes out to Nellie Jo Brissey, who was awarded the Robe of Achievement for a lifetime of dedicated Christian service. It was presented at SDB Conference 2000 in Buckhannon, W.Va.



SCRAP BOOK

Gail Price, *Chair*

WOMEN'S SOCIETY BANQUET COMMITTEE (2001)

June Kenyon, *Co-chair*
Audrey Fuller, *Co-chair*



We would like to extend our "thanks" to the previous SDB Women's Society, based at the SDB Church in Shiloh, NJ., for over 10 years of dedicated service. So much help and support has been and continues to be given as this torch is passed along to a new group.

We hope to serve as well as all of you have done in the past.

Happily enough, I believe that everyone on the new board is

pretty comfortable about asking for advice and help. No shy people in this crew.

"Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish."

(Prov. 12:1)

And the Love Gift Goes to...



For those wanting to know these details, please be so kind as to open up your September *Sabbath Recorder*, where you will see just where your contributions have journeyed.

Once again, thank you to everyone for your generosity and support, be it in dollars or your time. It is greatly appreciated. It truly is wondrous what can be accomplished when people work together towards a common goal. And how fortunate we are to have fellow Christians to work with and for.